

# Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

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## HEAR THE CHILDREN SING



Olivia Perkins bottom left



Jones School Music Group



Santa and a Reindeer

Our first Christmas program was presented by the Jones Elementary School music class consisting of 65 children from the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. These kids did a great job under the directorship of Jennifer Freeman. They sang and performed to a welcoming group of Rotarians and we loved having them with us. Since they also do a spring program we may a repeat performance in 2012.

We had at least two kids of Rotary members in the program. Olivia Perkins, daughter of Greg & Julie Perkins and Hanne Cooke, daughter of Ben and Lone Cooke.

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**2011-2012 THEME:**  
REACH WITHIN  
TO EMBRACE  
HUMANITY

Correction: In the November/December issue Tom Fawcett was wrongly identified as his brother Dick. The editor was having a senior moment and apologizes.

# Paul Harris Fellow – Doubled

Cheers to John Collins for becoming a double Paul Harris Fellow. John achieved this designation in November and was awarded his pin from District Foundation Chairman Charles Allen.

Becoming a Paul Harris Fellow requires a contribution of \$1,000 to the Foundation. You can become a multiple Paul Harris Fellow or give a Paul Harris to someone else. To become a member of the Paul Harris Society, you make a minimum contribution to the Foundation of \$1,000 every year. When you reach the \$10,000 mark, you are designated a Major Donor – Level One.



*John Collins received PHF pin from Charles Allen*



*Charles Allen explains how the Foundation works*

# Mount Airy High School Mixed Chorus

Our holiday music extravaganza continued today with old holiday favorites sung by a great group of kids under the direction of Gina Ray. These kids looked great in their performance attire and had a few of us singing along with them. They were accompanied on the piano by Wilson Smith.



*Mount Airy HS Mixed Chorus*

# North Surry High School Greyhound Sounds

Debbie Diamont, the director of the Greyhound Sounds, an auditioned vocal group cheered us with Christmas songs old and new. We even got to see Rudolph the Reindeer perform a little dance with the singers. Christmas is a fun time for us at Rotary because we get to hear the many talented voices of our local school students.



*The North Surry Greyhound Sounds*



*Lovely Christmas tree*



*Rudolph the Reindeer*

# Holiday Food Drive a BIG Success

Thanks to everyone for making this year's Holiday Food Drive so successful. Karen Burnette coordinated this event and reported that between the canned goods and monetary donations of \$1,817.00 the total equivalent was 9,023 cans. This by far exceeded last year's collection and a big help to the food banks. The canned goods were donated in November and checks in the amount of \$908.50 each were donated to Yokefellow Ministries and Foothills Food bank in December.



*Karen presents check to Jill Borders of Yokefellow Ministries.*



*Welcome*

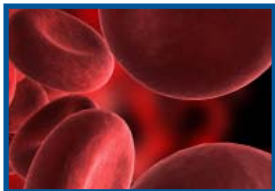


Welcome to Laurie Forbes our newest member. Laurie was a member back in the 90's before she moved out west. While in Colorado she was a member of the Durango Rotary Club, or as they preferred to be called...the High Noon Club. Laurie has one grown son, Kane Allen Forbes. Laurie is an artist and has worked with our Uptown Gallery Group.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Read to a Child Program** – Our members, and others, continue with our reading schedule at Flat Rock and Tharrington Elementary Schools. At Flat Rock the kids were in their PJ's and enjoyed the reading session about Snowflake the puppy that got lost in the snow. These children enjoy having us read to them and we love doing it. Brenda Edwards is coordinating this, so if you have any questions about your time, or ability to make it to the next reading session, please talk with her at Rotary or call 789-9449. The kids love having us come!!!



**January 17 Blood Drive** – Mark your calendars for our next blood drive to be setup at Cross Creek Country Club. Be sure to invite others to come and donate as well. All types of blood are needed, so the more the better.



**Rotary March Madness** - Plans are starting to be made for a new event - Mount Airy Rotary. March Madness is coming to Mount Airy. We need members for the March Madness party, We're looking for foodies to plan the menu, logistics experts to line up tv's and the location, pool sharks(betting pools, not table) to plan how to support your favorite team.



**April 19-22** – It isn't too early to start thinking about the 2012 District Conference. It will be held at the **Embassy Suites North Charleston** in North Charleston, SC. See page 4 for more information.

# *Save the Date*

*April 19-22, 2012*

**“We’re gonna have a high time in  
the low country”**

**Rotary 7690 District Conference  
Embassy Suites in North Charleston, S.C.**



**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity**

# Purple Heart for Law Enforcement Recognition

We were honored to have with us in November, Joe Idol and David Taylor who are with the US Veterans Military Order of the Purple Heart – National Law Enforcement. These gentlemen presented citations to Chief Dale Watson and Detective Alan Freeman. These officers were wounded in the line of duty. Fortunately they fully recovered and were back to active duty within a few weeks. Every day for a soldier or law enforcement officer holds an element of danger most of us never even consider. Our thanks to all who serve our country keeping us safe and free.



Chief Watson receives citation



Detective Freeman receives citation

# Christmas Rotary After 5



The turnout was great for our last Rotary After 5 in 2011 at Dick Johnson's house. We all had a great time visiting, enjoying refreshments and looking over Dick's beautiful home decorated so nicely for Christmas by Anne Webb. Candace reports we had 53 people come by; 33 Rotarians and 20 guests. We certainly thank Dick for hosting us and we look forward to getting together at more of these in the New Year.



Bill Inman with Ann & Steve Yokeley

Ann, Amy, Sue and Laney



Dick and Candace choose a wine

## JANUARY 2012

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
Jan 03	Nelson Clark	Barbara Jones – Mount Airy City Manager
Jan 10	Britta Needham	Tom Howe, General Manager of UNC-TV
Jan 17	Kate Appler	Club Assembly
Jan 24	Dick Johnson	Phil Kirk – The Growing & Dynamic Wine Industry in NC
Jan 31	Amy Johnson	TBA

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
David Adkisson	Ellen	Todd Harris	Betsy	Britta Needham	Jeff
Kate Appler	Mark	John Haynes	Barbara	Gray Parker	Sandra
Faith Ashby	Ted	Craig Hensley	Allison	Richard Patterson	Kaye
Ted Ashby	Faith	Robin Hester	Thurman	T.J. Payne	Sharon
Paul Belk	Cecelia	Derek Higgs	Mary	Greg Perkins	Julie
Ed Bondurant		Ashley Hinson	Lynne	Jim Petelle	Ann
Horace Bondurant	Jewel	Eric Hodges		Hugh Peoples	
Ricky Bowman	Lori	Bill Holcomb		Jason Pike	Jennifer
Sue Brownfield	Hal	Bucky Holcomb	Kim	John Priddy	Sandra
Carol Burke		Sandy Hurley	Will	Gene Rees	Peggy
Karen Burnette	Bruce	Joan Inman	Bill	Bill Refvem	Joanna
Nelson Clark	Lisa	John Jackson	Donna	Joanna Refvem	Bill
Betty Ann Collins	Martin	David Jessup		Vera Reynolds	
John Collins	Bobbie	Alison Johnson	Alan	Burke Robertson	Carolyn
Gary Cook	MaryAnn	Amy Johnson	Bill	Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
Ben Cooke	Lone	Bill Johnson	Tina	Candace Sammons	Macon
Adam Delp	Tammy	Dick Johnson		Macon Sammons	Candace
Fred DeWeese		Laney Johnson		Brandt Scholz	Lynn
Charles Dugger	Shirley	Van Lankford	Ann	Frank Sells	Amanda
Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	Jim Lewis	Teresa	Steven Simpson	Maria
Brenda Edwards	Allen	Teresa Lewis	Jim	P.J. Snow	Joy
Matthew Edwards	Glenda	Benny Lisk	Pam	Cathy Stevens	Mark
Regina Edwards		John Lockhart	Alice	Ann Vaughn	Tom
Jeffery Ellis		Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	Casey Vedder	
Tom Fawcett	Mary	Lenise Lynch		Dale Watson	Celena
Fred Folger		Barbi Manchester		Anne Webb	Tom
Laurie Forbes		Greg Marshall	Lori	Tom Webb	Anne
Ralph Forbes	Erika	Kirby McCrary	Tammy	Jay Williams	Beth
Alton Gaither	Janice	Carla Majure	David	Jack Wilson	Marie
Marian Goldwasser	Michael	Tim Marion	Cindy	Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
Jim Grimes		Frank Mayberry	Jerri	Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
Steve Gross	Polly	Robert Meinecke	Judy	Betty Wright	Hylton
Ken Gulaian	Kari	Ray Milian		Doug Yarboro	Amanda
Raymond Hanna		Bob Moody	Kathy	Steve Yokeley	Ann
Gary Harold	Vicki				

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....	1
Active Members.....	102
Total Membership.....	103
Paul Harris Fellow.....	77

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**  
 Tuesday, 12:10 pm  
 Cross Creek Country Club  
 1129 Greenhill Road  
 Mount Airy, NC

**OFFICERS  
 2011-2012**  
**Kate Appler**  
*President*  
**Greg Perkins**  
*President Elect*  
**Cathy Stevens**  
*Secretary*  
**Macon Sammons**  
*Treasurer*  
**Charles Dugger**  
*Sergeant At Arms*  
**Alton Gaither**  
*Past President*  
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**BOARD MEMBERS**  
**David Adkisson**  
**Jim Petelle**  
**Ann Vaughn**  
**Marion Goldwasser**  
**Candace Sammons**

## MAKEUP MEETINGS

Monday.....	Stuart, VA .....	Rotary Park .....	6:30 pm
Tuesday.....	Winston-Salem .....	Benton Conv. Ctr.....	12:30 pm
Tuesday.....	Yadkinville.....	Ace's Restaurant .....	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Yadkin-Valley.....	Fairfield Inn .....	7:45 am
Wednesday.....	Surry Sunrise.....	Prime Sirloin .....	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Galax, VA .....	Prime Sirloin.....	Noon
Thursday.....	Hillsville, VA .....	Shoney's Restaurant.....	Noon
Thursday.....	King .....	Town & Country Rest...7:00 am	
Friday.....	Reynolda .....	Winston-Salem Col.....	12:30 pm